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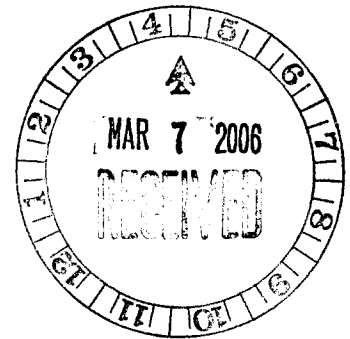
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RAILROAD COMMISSION

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 647, Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedure
for Class II and Class III Railroads

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and 10 copies of the Certificate of Service of Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc., *et al.* ("Petitioners"), with respect to the Comments that Petitioners filed in this proceeding on March 6, 2006.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

Rose-Michele Nardi

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 7, 2006, a copy of the Comments of Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, Inc., *et al.*, filed with the Surface Transportation Board in STB Ex Parte 647, were sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below:

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